

Residential Development Standards Project Steering Committee Member Responsibilities

Project Description: The City of Milwaukie is updating its regulations for residential development outside of the downtown zones. Project outcomes may include updated site and building design standards for new single family homes; new building design standards for single family home additions; new site and building design standards for new multifamily development; and allowance for a greater diversity of residential dwelling types.

A key component of the drafting of any new regulations is public involvement and input. The project Steering Committee will provide a forum for the public to learn about and participate in the project.

Committee Purpose: The Steering Committee (SC) will include members of the City Council, Planning Commission, Design and Landmarks Committee, Neighborhood District Associations, developers, and interested community members.

The SC will:

- Attend Steering Committee meetings;
- Discuss policy issues and alternative approaches;
- Make policy recommendations to the City and its consultants; and
- Review documents (e.g. technical reports and draft code chapters).

Any member of the public may sit on the SC, which will meet approximately 6 times in the evening. Anyone from the public interested in serving on the SC will be asked to complete a volunteer application; consistent attendance and participation will be requested to maximize the committee's effectiveness. All SC meetings will be public meetings.

Time Commitment: Approximately 18 hours between February and September 2011 (no meetings July and August), including 12 hours meeting time (six 2-hour meetings) and approximately 1 hour of preparation for each meeting.